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CARLOAD MOON BROS. BUGGIES, PHEATONS AND SURRIES just placed on exhibition at our store

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

JOHN A. LOOMIS SELLS RANCH FOR \$285,000.00

The largest land deal made in this section of the state in several years was closed this week when Jno. A. Loomis, of Concho county, transferred 13,000 acres of land located in Concho county to R. F. Scott, of Paris, Texas, for a consideration of \$285,000.00.

This is one of the best known ranches in Central West Texas, and is a fine body of land. Over 4000 acres is in a high state of cultivation, and at present there are 2500 acres sown down in grain.

In the deal Mr. Loomis gets a large hotel and business building located in Muskogee, Oklahoma, at a valuation of \$150,000, and the remainder of the purchase price of the ranch was paid in cash. The building taken in on the deal by Mr. Loomis brings rentals amounting to \$600 per month.

The price paid by Mr. Scott for the Loomis land figures about \$275,000 and live stock and other items included in the deal runs the total consideration to \$285,000.

The deal was made through Lee Maddox, who has been working on the proposition for some time, and Mr. Maddox returned from the Loomis ranch Friday and reported that all papers had been examined and that the deal had been closed.

The new owner of the ranch will stock the ranch and devote it to growing high-grade stock for market. He shipped \$44,000 worth of high-grade steers from Oklahoma to the ranch this week and placed them on grass, and expects to carry them through the winter on the large grain field.

WILL HELP TEXAS BY OTHER MEANS

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—The railroads of Texas today accepted a permanent injunction not to contribute further to the Texas Business Men's Association.

The representatives of the roads stated that they can help other organizations in the upbuilding of the State of Texas.

THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF The First National Bank

are keeping abreast of the times without deviating from sound Banking principles, are constantly adding to the value of the service they render to their customers. It is a matter of pride with us to make this Bank every year a more desirable depository for business men and women.

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RUSSIANS MOVING NEAR CRACOW

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—The attack of the Russians upon the outer defenses of the German city, Cracow, has been started, according to advices from the front today. The Russians have been successful in driving the Austrians back steadily.

The attempt of the Germans to turn the Russians left flank which is operating in the region of Loedz was successfully resisted, while the enemy is seriously being threatened, northwest from Loedz which is now held by the Russians.

ALLIES OFFENSIVE DEVELOPING

From Ypres to Roulers Cannonading Has Been Intermittent.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The allies' offensive northeast from Ypres is developing. Heavy cannonading is intermittent between Ypres and Roulers.

Every attack of the Germans in Flanders has been met by a vigorous counter offensive of the allies.

The British and French troops are trying to reach Meninud and also to outflank the Germans in the Bellelaere forest.

GERMANS PROGRESS 'NORMALLY'

Claims Berlin War Office—French Attacks Been Repulsed.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The German offensive in Poland is progressing "normally" stated the war office this afternoon.

The attacks by the French in Flanders and northwest of Allkirch have been repulsed.

The German military has taken measures to prevent a famine overcoming the inhabitants of Poland occupied by the troops.

SHOOTS BURGLARS AFTER HUSBAND HAD BEEN WOUNDED

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Harry Plummer of this city last night shot and killed a burglar, and wounded another after the two had wounded her husband.

Plummer is in a most serious condition and is not expected to survive the wounds which were inflicted upon him by the two burglars. Mrs. Plummer collapsed in her home just as the police arrived.

QUESTION UP TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Will Decide Whether Convicts Can Give Themselves Up to Experiments for Science.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The question of accepting the offer made by convicts to give themselves up to cancer experiments in the interest of science has been left to the Attorney General.

The convict in question is John Hickey, confessed murderer of several little boys, sentenced to the criminal insane hospital for life. This makes the second time he has offered himself.

GREATER PART OF DESERT INUNDATED

CAIRO, Dec. 4.—A great area of the desert east of the port is said to be inundated, thus rendering the city immune from attacks. British aeroplanes which reconnoitered over the Sinai peninsula have reported that there is no trace of the enemy in that section.

AGED LADY VICTIM OF SOMNAMBULISM

Clad in her night clothing, with a pair of delicate house slippers on her feet and a little shawl casually thrown over her head and shoulders, Mrs. J. F. Thomson walked from her bed room and out into the cold at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Penn, Thursday night while asleep.

At present Mrs. Thomson is making her home with Mrs. Penn and occupies a room with Mrs. Penn and other members of the family, in which there are two beds. It is not known exactly what time Mrs. Thomson left her room, but it was shortly after two o'clock that Mrs. Penn awoke and found her mother missing from her bed, and after searching about the house Mrs. Penn became alarmed and notified others of her mother's disappearance.

Neighbors were called on to join in the search and the fire alarm was turned in and many citizens responded to the call for help. For about three hours Mrs. Thomson walked in her sleep, and despite the fact that many were searching for her, and the telephone was in almost constant use spreading the news of her disappearance over the town, no trace was found of her until she was seen by Mrs. Jack Bingham as she passed the Bingham home in South Ballinger, nearly a mile from town and more than a mile from the Penn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham had been awakened by the alarm and Mrs. Bingham looking out the window saw a lady dressed in a white garment going up the road in the opposite direction from town. Mr. Bingham hurriedly dressed himself and overtaking Mrs. Thomson carried her into his home where she was given attention, and the news that she had been found was given by the sounding of the fire alarm. It was near five o'clock when Mrs. Thomson was carried into the Bingham home. (Continued on Last Page.)

BLOODSHED WOULD CONTINUE THINKS FORMER SENATOR

DENVER, Dec. 4.—That the bitterness which caused bloodshed a few months ago will be renewed if the military were returned to the coal strike field, is the prediction of former Senator Patterson of Colorado when he resumed his testimony before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, which is holding sessions in this city.

The former official said that the presence of militia in the coal fields would provoke trouble with the 400 coal company employes.

CITY DANCING SCHOOL

Chicago Municipal Hall to Be Opened Monday—10 cents Lesson.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The municipal dancing school of Chicago will open next week to teach the fox trot, the tango and the latest dances, under the supervision of the Windy City's society set. Each lesson will be charged ten cents.

MINERS WILL KEEP STRIKING

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—At a conference of the miners with the operators of Eastern coal fields, all negotiations this afternoon were broken for settling the strike in which 40,000 miners, some in a critical condition are out.

CHRISTIANS FLEE FROM INTERIOR TO SEAPORTS

Say Carranza Wants Quiet Over Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—General Carranza and Gutierrez are attempting to negotiate peace terms, according to circumstantial reports received in Washington from half a dozen sources today.

The reports declare that Carranza has become discouraged over his own government set up in Vera Cruz and is attempting to bring about peace with General Villa's head, Gutierrez, who is domiciled in the National Palace of the City of Mexico.

It is known that Carranza is not active against General Villa. He has made no move against the chieftain who has taken possession of the capital with his right hand man, Gutierrez. Messages indicate that he suspects loyalty of his own generals.

CONTINUANCE OBTAINED

Believed Man Is Same Who Was charged with Forgery 20 Years Ago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Clarence Darrow, defending Carleton Hudson, today obtained the continuance of a week on the bond of \$5,000. Hudson is the philanthropist who the New York police charge is the same Hudson Betts who skipped his bond for the forgery on a charge in New York 20 years ago.

Hudson's beautiful wife is an active charity worker. She is fighting extradition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Christians fleeing from the interior of Turkey to the coast cities, since the proclamation by the Sultan of a Holy War, cabled Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople today to the state department. The ambassador did not express alarm.

WOMEN'S DRESSES BATTLESHIP GRAY

TOLEDO, Dec. 4.—The 1915 styles for women will be severe and plain tailored. Battleship gray will be the popular color. This much is known before the opening of the garment makers' convention in this city.

Tabouered skirts will be fuller and flare out from the waist in plaits. The sleeves will be set in. Small collars will be the "rage" of the year.

ITALY PROTESTS AGAINST NEW LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Italy today joined England in protesting against the law in Arizona which limits the employment of alien labor.

LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED

The hours for library has been changed from 3:30 to 5:30 on Saturday afternoon, and beginning tomorrow the library will be opened during the above hours in stead of from 4 to 6 as heretofore.

Weather Report. Tonight fair and warmer, Saturday fair.

IT'S THE SUREST WAY. Pay your bills by checks on the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, save the annoyance of making change, provides an ACCURATE ACCOUNT of all business transactions. A cancelled check is an indisputable receipt. THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK "FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK" The Bank That HELPS YOU Do Things.

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D. M. Hillyard, one of the winners bankers, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Rogers, Texas, on a short business trip.

THE OLD REMEDY... PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES REMEDY FOR MEN. AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

H. C. Fletcher returned home Thursday afternoon from San Angelo and points west where he had been on business the past few days.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Ollie Smelser, of Lee county, a nephew of Mrs. D. P. Moser Sr. who had been spending some time in our county, left Thursday afternoon for his home.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet, clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards, Co., Sherman, Texas.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

LEFT FOR AUSTIN

Rev. E. W. Wells and family left Thursday afternoon for Austin where they will make their future home. Rev. Wells had been pastor of the Nazarene church in our city the past year or two and he and family had endeared themselves to the people of Ballinger who regret to have them move from our city and wish them every success possible in their new home.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

L. O. Wooden, who had been buying hides in Amarillo the past several months, returned home Thursday afternoon.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods, and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr. 12-1mon d&w.

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"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.

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BALLINGER SCHOOLS THE BEST; BUILDING DANGEROUS TO LIFE

In company with Scott H. Mack, president of the school board of the Ballinger Independent District, the writer had the pleasure of visiting the central and high school buildings Friday morning.

We found the teachers and several hundred school children working under disadvantages, but notwithstanding doing splendid work. We were particularly impressed with the good order maintained in all the rooms, and the splendid discipline carried out throughout the entire school.

We first visited the high school and the last room visited was the primary. Our attention was attracted by the crowded condition of the rooms in the primary, or lower grades, while in the high school the enrollment is light. The fact that more than one-half of the children drop out of school before they reach the high school grade was impressed upon us.

In one room that we visited there are two more pupils enrolled than there are seats in the room, and when the full enrollment is present temporary seats are provided, and the children are not provided with desks. In another room we found every seat occupied.

In the high school building the rooms are heated by steam, and the building is provided with all conveniences and is sanitary throughout. But it is said to the shame of the patrons of the school the central school building is unsightly, unsanitary, inconvenient, unsafe and a disgrace to the town. One would not judge this to be the case from outside appearance, but a visit to the school and an inspection of the rooms will cause the patrons of the school to feel for the safety and comfort of their children.

This building was not properly constructed to begin with. It has stood for many years with its wooden partitions and ceilings. The windows are small and afford a poor light. Water flowing in from the poorly constructed roof and cornice has damaged the walls, is causing the ceiling to break, and left the interior of the building unsightly.

The teachers and pupils are greatly handicapped in their work in this building. The building is heated by stoves, and the exit to the building is such, that notwithstanding the splendid discipline, it would be difficult to get the children out of the building in case of fire without confusion and risk of life.

The problem of making improvements that are absolutely necessary before the beginning of another term of school is confronting the school board, and the patrons of the school should give the board their loyal support in whatever plan they adopt for carrying out the work.

The third month of the present term is rapidly drawing to a close, and the work of the Ballinger schools has been most successful, and the attendance is holding up well.

The Magic Washing Stick

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquet, Texas. Not a soap nor a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

J. C. Dameron, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Cured of Liver Complaint "I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.

Prof. Wells, of Miles, came in Thursday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

Lame back may come from over work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

900 DROPS CASTORIA ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK. 35 Doses - 35 CENTS. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.

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Mrs. Gregg, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her brother Judge Jno. I. Guion and family left Thursday afternoon for San F. M. Richards left Thursday afternoon for Temple on a short business trip.

DON'T FORGET H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

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Aged Lady Victim of Somnambulism

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making three hours during which time she was out in the coldest weather experienced here this season, and which was cold enough to cause ice almost an inch thick to form over water, and which left a hard crust on the ground.

When found Mrs. Thomson was carrying her slippers in her hand. She was soon made to understand that she was in the hands of friends, and did not appear to be excited but little. She told of her experience out in the cold and her travel which seemed to have been to a great extent a dream. She remembered passing by where there were many bales of cotton, and it is supposed that she must have either passed the cotton yard or the compress. She also told of crossing the railroad and said that she fell down on the rain road. She stated that when she crossed the Colorado bridge she thought she was coming towards town.

Mrs. Thomson is near seventy years old, and is a frail lady, but notwithstanding this she has suffered no serious consequences from her somnambulistic experience. Aside from injury to her feet she is reported to be getting along nicely today.

This is the first time that Mrs. Thomson has been known to walk in her sleep, and it is the most remarkable case of somnambulism in the history of Ballinger.

California woman seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

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A NEW DEPARTURE.

C. A. Doese has on exhibition in his office a bunch of volunteer oats that is headed out and well matured which is a new departure in the grain world as he says he never saw the like before. The oat crop the past summer on R. W. Tendall's farm 12 miles north east of Ballinger and this bunch is from this year's volunteer crop and is something marvelous. But you can never tell what the rich lands of Runnels county will do with seasonable rains.

The Magic Washing Stick

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammil Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

J. T. Carter, one of the pioneer citizens of Runnels County renewed with the Banner-Ledger and says you are getting out one of the best county weeklies in Texas

How to Bankrupt the Doctor.

A prominent New York physician says "if it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

J. L. Lee, of the Norton country and A. J. Tyree of the Valley creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack. Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Bad Headaches Now Avoidable

It is not necessary now to let headache wear itself out. You can avoid it. Just step in any good drug store and ask at the fountain for Hicks' Capidine, which is so successful in relieving headache because it gets at the cause, whether from cold, heat, grip or nervousness. It is liquid and pleasant to take. Don't ever suffer from headache when this remedy stops it so easily. Have the druggist wrap up a bottle for you to take home—10c, 25c and 50c sizes.

Belgian Coast Is Scene of Big Clashing

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sible for the Germans to stubbornly resist any attempt of the Russians to throw them back on their own frontier. Today's messages declare that the Germans are still resisting any move of the Czar's army in Poland.

The Russian emperor is still at the front, it is stated, inspiring his troops with confidence.

The Russians have pushed the Austrians on the southern front almost into Craeow, say Petrograd correspondents in dispatches received early today. The army of

Russians has steadily for the past several days pushed the Austrians back into their own country. The troops of the Czar are today declared to be within the range of the defenses of Craeow.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

EXPRESS BUSINESS SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Express Agent Stokes says that in balancing his books for November, the month just closed, a nice gain in business is shown over the same month for last year. The same was true for the month of October.

In dollars and cents Mr. Stokes says that for the last month the gain amounted to \$400 over November 1913, and an equal amount was gained for the month of October of this year over October last year.

This gain is due to the increase in every line of business, and what has been said of the express business is true with all lines of business, with few exceptions.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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TONIGHT
TODAY'S PROGRAM
(Eclair) A 3 reel Western drama "The Squatters" Featuring Fred Hearne, Edna Payne, Robt. W. Frazer and Will Sheerer.
This romance of the real modern cattle ranch. It has all the thrill and excitement of the woolly western yarn and it is also true to life to the land and means adopted. certain men. The Eclair produced it and both the actor and actors have taken pains to see that there is that forceful ness which will grip your.
Admission 10 GENTS